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TALE OF TWO COUNTIES.

(Continued from first page.)

Fredonia.

Robt Loofburrow and his mother went to Baldwin last Thursday. Mrs. L. keeps house for Robt and David who are attending Baker University.

A. R. Richardson and Frank Brown were over from Altona last Monday.

A crazy woman on the streets last Saturday attracted some attention.

Wednesday, September 8.—John Legg and Jessie Odell took a moonlight ride to LaFontaine Tuesday evening.

John McGill, of Oswego, Sundries in Fredonia frequently of late. A wedding soon?

All the old settlers have gone to to Benedict this week to attend the Old Settlers' meeting.

District court sits next Tuesday.

Cain Hudson and Jay Russler went to Baldwin to enter Baker.

Fredonia school opened Monday. The High School has been transferred to the Lincoln building, it being more convenient.

John Dunbar of Altona was in the county seat Wednesday.

List of deeds filed for record for the week ending Sept. 8th 1897, as shown by the abstract books of Atwood Cady, bonded abstractor, Fredonia Kansas: Aak. Vy., T.S., L Co. to O. W. Fartr wd 1 lot Benedict, \$20.00.

Mary E. McMahan to John L. Rand wd 1 lot Fredonia, \$500.

Lizzie C. Jones to Nellie C. Briggs wd 2 lots Neodesha, \$1100.

J. H. Perkins to J. C. Stephens wd 160a Center, \$2000.

J. D. Bobbitt to J. M. Surber wd pt 2 lots LaFontaine, \$15.00.

W. E. Hall to Samuel Penwell wd 4 lots New Albany, \$300.

A. J. Hull to John Harris wd 1 lot Poper, \$35.

If you have ever seen a little child in a paroxysm of whooping cough, or if you have been annoyed by a constant tickling in the throat, you can appreciate the value of One Minute Cough Cure, which gives quick relief.—Boschert & Williams.

Vilas.

Sept. 8.—Dr. Jones was in town Wednesday morning.

Everybody out of water.

Several of our citizens are attending services at Benedict this week.

Two men from Franklin county are in our vicinity looking for calves.

Ad Lease will begin the erection of a large barn for S. Sturdevant Monday.

The pops have nominated the following ticket in Colfax tp: C. Smith, trustee; B. Colaw, treas.; A. E. Nesbitt, clerk; B. Henenfont, constable.

Mr. Gabrielson is gradually growing weaker and all hopes for recovery are gone.

The republicans of Colfax township will meet in caucus at the Peach Grove schoolhouse on Sept. 18 at seven o'clock for the purpose of nominating a township ticket. Let every Republican come out.

Quite a number from this vicinity will attend the fair at Chanute this week.

J. H. Riley's team ran away Friday as they were returning from the show, completely demolishing a new spring wagon, but hurting no one.

Our smiths have set the tires on over fifty wheels this week, so far.

Threshing is discontinued until after fair and reunion are dispensed with.

Nearly a thousand bushels of grain is stored in the Vilas warehouse awaiting better prices.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. W. E. York to Miss Grace Williamson, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Williamson, next Wednesday, the 15, at 7:30 p. m.

Certainly you don't want to suffer with dyspepsia, constipation, sick headache, sallow skin and loss of appetite. You have never tried DeWitt's Little Early Risers for these complaints or you would have been cured. They are small pills but great regulators.—Boschert & Williams.

Rest.

Sept. 7.—Very dry and sultry.

Everybody hauling water.

Jim Dodge is buying stock.

Wit Barnes and wife, Jim Denny and wife, and Guy Deip and wife are visiting in this vicinity.

Jim Kiley had a runaway last Friday breaking spring wagon all to pieces.

Relations of George Templeman are visiting him.

All weeds along the road should be cut.

Web Stevens bought a new spring wagon of L. L. Hughes Monday.

Edith Butterfield took the train for Chanute Monday.

Miss Flora Brinkley has a new bug gy.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Ward.

Sept. 8.—Mr. Finley is in Pittsburg this week visiting his daughter.

Miss Robb left for her home in Saline county last Friday.

Mr. Williams is building a pantry to his kitchen.

Mr. Blessing has been working the roads again this week.

Our milkman, Mr. Birdsong, quit hauling milk this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley will leave for Arizona in a few weeks.

Frank Hinds, of Miami county, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Stephen Shelton is talking of trading his farm for property in Miami co.

Rain is much needed as stock water is getting quite scarce, some of our farmers being compelled to haul water.

The show at Chanute last Friday seems to have left a few individuals poorer, but considerably wiser.

Hogs are still advancing, wheat, flax and other grains are bringing good prices, and the disgaunted populists are busy hunting for an issue.

Pleasant Valley.

Dolan Clarence Wiltse spent Sunday with their folks.

Tues., Sept. 7.—Grandma Groshong arrived Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Wiltse.

Wm. Penn and family, of Schuyler, Neb., are visiting relatives here. Mr. P. is a brother of Mrs. George Smith.

Henry Carver is doing some rapid corn cutting with his new corn binder.

Mrs. Sadie Harris, of Altona spent part of the week in our neighborhood.

Mr. Chas. Smith "didn't go home till morning" last Sunday, because it rained, you know.

Wm. Penn's relatives had a reunion at George Smith's last Sunday at which all his relatives of this state were present. There were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Russell, Alex Russell, J. B. McCoy, Herman Trichler, James Adams, W. G. Smith, Guy Smith, and Chas. Wiggins, who, with their families make a total of 41 guests.

Gid Richardson is on the sick list.

Roger Surig visited his brother Walter Saturday night and Sunday.

James East passed through our neighborhood, enroute for home, Saturday. He has been attending the fair, in the interests of his fine hogs.

To heal the broken and diseased tissues, to soothe the irritated surfaces, to instantly relieve and to permanently cure is the mission of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.—Boschert & Williams.

Omega.

Wednesday, Sept. 8.—Geo. Ditto turned a stray mule in his pasture some time ago, thinking the owner would be along soon, but he has not appeared.

J. W. Dill is getting ready to build a new house on his farm in Pleasant Valley.

The Old Settlers' Reunion at Benedict, was largely attended from this vicinity.

Farmers are nearly done cutting corn, which is drying up fast from the hot and dry weather.

Mr. Cory, of Michigan, is visiting his uncle, Amos Kriser whom he has not seen for ten years.

Thurman & Son will occupy the lower rooms of the new City Hall at Altona in about fifteen days.

J. C. Thorn, has bought a third of the hay on the old McCoy place to be delivered at one dollar and a half per ton.

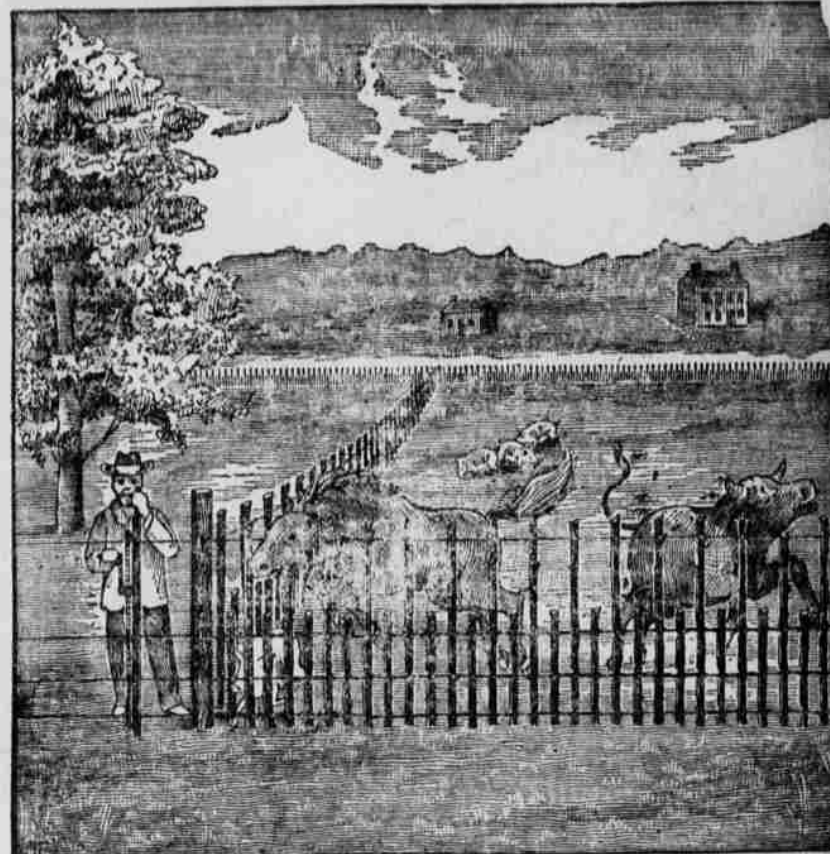
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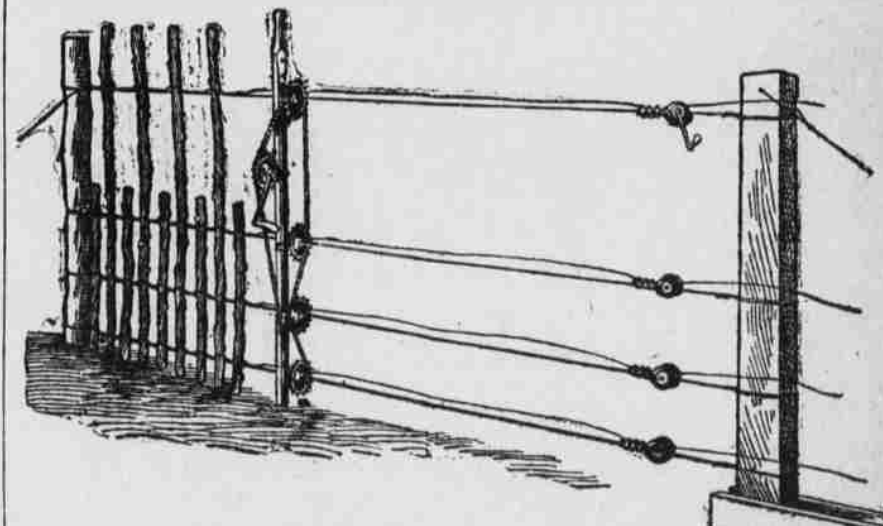
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We have a new feature about our fence and machine which you have never seen in a fence. This kind of fence is the best and cheapest in the world if you keep the slack out of it, and we have the trick to do it with; we stretch a large cable wire as tight as possible the length of the fence wanted, and then we weave the pickets to the cable wire with a smaller wire. This prevents the fence from getting slack from shrinkage in the pickets. If you don't use a large and small wire in a wire and picket fence, it is practically no good. We can make either an all-wire fence or a wire and wood picket fence. Don't fail to come and see our machine while in CHANUTE. This machine has been endorsed by some of the most prominent farmers in the county. Over 5,000 machines have been shipped from the factory since January 1, 1896. There have been several inferior machines sold in this county, but we have the ONLY MACHINE to build this kind of fence and do it right. See General Agent at Chanute, Kansas.



Link Provin is hauling water for house use and all his stock.

James Foote, returned home from Illinois, a few days ago, where he has been running his threshing machine since the Fourth of July. Mr. Foote reports wheat a failure, oats, half a crop, corn just in roasting ear and needing rain very bad. James thinks Kansas is good enough for him, although Illinois is a better farming country than Kansas. Rent is so high there, any one can make as much here as there, and people are nearer out of debt here.

Union Valley.

Tuesday, Sept. 7.—Fred Chapple and family left for Pittsburg last Friday afternoon to visit relatives.

J. J. McCowan threshed last week.

Frank Hoffman and family spent Sunday with Henry Clatfeller and wife.

Jno. McCowan and family were the guests of L. P. Terry and family last Sunday.

W. S. Biggs went to Erie Saturday and remained over Sunday visiting relatives.

Mrs. S. L. McGowan recived a letter today stating that her father was dangerously ill at his home in northern Missouri.

Frank Tennis contemplates taking a trip to California before long.

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